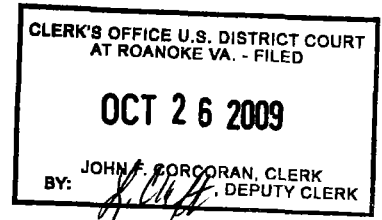


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION



JAMES DALLAS GOODSON,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 7:09-cv-00433

FINAL ORDER

By: Samuel G. Wilson
United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Goodson's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and this action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 26th day of October, 2009.


United States District Judge